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PERSONAL MENTION OF THE WEEK

Local Gossip Condensed For the Benefit of Our Many Busy Readers

G. B. Ingram was down from Potter valley on Tuesday.

J. Dahl was a south coast guest at the Palace on Saturday.

A. J. Muir and wife were down from Willits on last Monday.

Joe Elser, of Willits, was registered at the Cecille on Saturday.

J. F. Berryhill was a Pomo visitor to the county seat on Tuesday.

L. K. Griffith was an Upper Lake visitor to Ukiah late last week.

Al Malpas was up from San Francisco last Sunday on a short visit.

Rev. Paul R. Dickie was a visitor in San Francisco during the week.

Miss Grace Hood, of Fountain, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Edna Bree, of Manchester, was a guest at the Palace early in the week.

Bub Powell spent several days in the metropolis during the past week.

W. E. Humphry was a visitor in town from Manchester late last week.

Mrs. Nettie Steel, of Westport, paid the county seat a short visit this week.

Miss Edna Antrim was registered at the Palace Monday from Point Arena.

Mrs. Mary Randall, of Healdsburg, is visiting her son J. H. Randall of this ciyt.

William Emerick represented the Melburne section at the county seat on Sunday.

Clarence Ganter is up from San Francisco this week to visit relatives in this city.

Joe Antrim, the Boonville merchant, was a business visitor in our city on Monday.

B. Cosgrove, who has been very ill at his home in Santa Rosa, is reported to be improving.

E. L. Hopkins and wife, well known Potter valley residents, were in Ukiah on Wednesday.

C. J. Whitcomb, well known resident of Willits, was a visitor to the county seat on Saturday.

Isaac Ainslie, of Point Arena, was a business visitor to the county seat during the early part of the week.

Lulu Smith and Emma Jackson, of Albion, passed through Ukiah Sunday en route to the bay cities.

Mrs. Olive Gray, of this city, has secured the position as principal of the grammar school at Burlingame.

Fred Perkins and wife came over from the coast last Friday and were en route to their home in Washington.

V. A. York, a well known resident of Anderson valley was attending to legal business in town early in the week.

A. J. Bledsoe, who formerly was an attorney of this city, was in town from San Francisco early this week on business interests.

D. Brandon, supervisor of the fourth district, came over from Fort Bragg on Saturday to attend to official county business.

Attorney C. M. Mannon returned on Tuesday evening from a short visit to his family, who have been in Fresno for some time visiting relatives.

Vincent Giorno, of Cloverdale, was a visitor to his home in this city last Sunday. Mr. Giorno now holds a responsible position in Yordi's mercantile store in the Orange City.

C. V. Rich and wife, of Pacific Grove, have been visiting C. J. Rich, of the Hotel Cecille this week. Mr. Rich is a member of the city council of his home city and prominently identified with its business interests.

Mrs. C. J. Beckley and her two children returned to their home in this city last Sunday after spending the winter with relatives in the east. Mr. Beckley is at present in Imperial valley and will visit there before returning home.

ALTA MCPHEE WINS HER SUIT

Supreme Court Affirms Decison In the Case of McPhee vs Corrigan

The well known case of the Estate of McPhee vs. J. S. Corrigan has reached a final settlement in the supreme court, which tribunal, in a decision handed down this week, affirmed the decision of the superior court of Mendocino county.

The suit was filed two years ago. Alta McPhee, as the heir to the estate of G. S. McPhee, deceased, against J. S. Corrigan, as administrator of the said estate, to render an accounting of the funds of the estate held by the administrator. The case came up for trial before Judge Seawell, of Sonoma county, Judge White being disqualified, and after a hard fought legal battle the court rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the action.

The defendant carried the case to the supreme court and asked for a reversal of the judgment of the lower court, and the decision was handed down this week by the former court, denying the appeal and affirming the judgment of Judge Seawell.

J. S. Corrigan, the defendant, and administrator of the McPhee estate, is under a $30,000 bond, guaranteed by a surety company, and now the company will be called upon to make good the amount of the bond. This new turn of affairs may result in further legal proceedings.

Myrick & Deering, of San Francisco, and Weldon & Held, of this city, are the attorneys for J. S. Corrigan, and J. W. Preston is representing the interests of the heir of the estate.

BEARD DIVORCE CASE SETTLED

Defendant Wins Decree and Permanent Alimony

One of the hardest fought divorce cases that has come before the superior court of this county for many years was settled this week in a decree granted to the plaintiff in the case of Beard vs. Beard.

The parties in the action are residents of Laytonville. Mabel Beard filed an action praying for a divorce from Rafe S. Beard on the grounds of cruelty, also the custody of the children, alimony and a division of the property that had been acquired since marriage.

The defendant bitterly contested the suit, but to no avail as the court decided that the plaintiff had sufficient grounds for an absolute divorce. The plaintiff was also awarded the custody of the children, $1,250 in cash, $150 for support during the trial, and $12 a month permanent alimony.

FAKE OPTICIAN IS ARRESTED

Shrewd Swindler Again Behind the Bars

Sheriff Donohoe received word this week to the effect that H. Jennings had been arrested in Los Angelos and that the peace officers of Sonoma county would be after the prisoner.

It will be remembered that last fall H. Jennings and G. W. Chester, traveling opticians, were arrested at Covelo for obtaining money under false pretenses. They gave bail on appeal to the superior court. Said court affirmed the decision of the lower court and the above named parties failed to appear, hereby forfeiting their bail money of $350 each.

The two individuals were also wanted by the sheriff of Sonoma county on a similiar charge, and our officials think they are fortunate to be rid of the pair and also to have $700 in real money to turn into the county treasury, so they will not claim the prisoners at present.

Not a Paying Business

The sum of $237.50, one hundred of which was in fines, and the remainder for a liquor license is what it cost C. Worth of Cloverdale to present an Indian with a drink of liquor. Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue J. C. Pobley assessed him for the license.

SOLONS ANXIOUS FOR ADJOURNMENT

Session Nearing the Closing Hours—General Appropriation Bills are Cut From $8,000,000 to $4,000,000 in Committee—Committee Substitute Resolution on Jap Question

By SENATOR J. B. SANFORD

Sacramento, March 9th.—The legislature is nearing a close and every one is working hard to pass his bills so that adjournment may take place at an early date.

The general appropriation bill is now being considered and will soon be up for passage: as it now stands the bill carries an appropriation of $9,658,295 as against $8,133,689 of the session of 1907 making an increase of $1,524,606 so it can be readily seen that it costs some money to run the State of California. This amount is to provide for all departments of government for the next two fiscal years. The great increase is due mainly to the increased cost of conducting the State hospitals and prisons; the increased cost of living is one factor and the increase in the number of inmates in the institutions is another. The Mendocino State Hospital is allowed $205,000 for maintenance and $145,000 for salaries. In addition to the general appropriation bill, there are hundreds and hundreds of special appropriation bills; the total of which reaches about $8,000,000 but these have been pruned in committee so that the total will not exceed $4,000,000. It is quite evident that the state can not afford to appropriate money for anything that is not absolutely needed.

A great deal of legislation has been done within the last week. One of the best bills of the session, Senator Miller's Reciprocal Demurrage Bill was passed recently. It provides a fine of $5 per day for each car that is ordered by a shipper and failed to be delivered for use by the railway and a $5 fine on the shipper who causes the railway delay. This is a splendid measure and will assist the shippers all over the state. Senator Miller is a Democrat and has succeeded in securing the passage in the senate of this meritorious measure.

A number of fish and game bills have passed, of which some mention has been made in these columns. The new license law relative to hunting has been amended to include fishing so if one wishes to hunt or fish, he will have to secure a license that will cost him a dollar. Boys under fifteen years of age are excepted so young Americans can still hunt and fish without having to pay a license in order to do so.

The railroad question is still very much discussed; it is thought that the Stetson bill will finally be passed. A victory for the people here, as was in the direct primary bill, was due to the Democratic members. All the Democrats in committee voted to support the Stetson measure and won out by two votes. The question will have to be fought out on the floor of the Senate. The constitutionality of all the bills is the question but the best thing the legislature can do is to pass what seems to be a good measure and leave the rest to the courts.

The direct primary bill is almost on the rocks in the Assembly and a great effort is being made by opponents of the measure to emasculate the bill. It was due to the Democrats in the Senate that the bill was passed and it will be up to the Democrats in the Assembly to save the bill there, so if the people get a direct primary law, it will be due almost entirely to the strenuous efforts of the Democratic members. If the bill is defeated it will be due to the Republicans.

The Japanese question is probably settled for this session; the committee on Federal Relations composed of Senators Black, Sanford and Burnett last week presented a Committee Substitute Resolution to cover some four or five resolutions that were before the committee. The resolution is a good one and has been adopted by the Senate. Senator Sanford desired to amend it by making it stronger on the question of naturalization by adding the following to it:

"Whereas, Instead of extending the elective franchise by adding a large and undesirable element to our voting population, our endeavor should be to safe guard and elevate our citizenship by all reasonable restriction, so

Therefore Be it Further Resolved, That we oppose the proposition to naturalize the Japanese and extend the elective franchise to the alien born of that race as being inimical to the well fare of the American people."

This amendment was voted down by the "organization" but the Democrats placed the Republicans on record as not being really opposed to the naturalization of the Japanese. The Democrats all voted for the original resolution. It is stated the Assembly intends to kill this resolution.

We had considerable fun the other evening over the meadow lark. The bill was up for passage removing the meadow lark from the list of protected game and quite a fight took place; the result was that the bill failed of passage. The bill intended to make it lawful to kill the meadow lark at any and all times. As the law now stands, the meadow lark can be killed in certain seasons if found doing damage to crops, etc.

For some fifty days, the legislature has been fighting and scrapping over Sanford's Joint Resolution No. 3, relative to granting increased powers to the Interstate Commerce Commission, condemning the combine existing between the Trans-Continental lines and the Pacific Steamship Company and advocating the operation of a steamship line between Panama and the Pacific coast ports by the government. This measure passed the Senate over a month ago; went to the Assembly and was emasculated by the friends of the Pacific Steamship Company and the railroad. The Senate refused to concur in the Assembly amendment and asked the Assembly to recede; the Assembly refused to recede and a conference committee was appointed. This conference committee could not agree and a free conference committee was finally appointed. This committee finally agreed by making several amendments to the original resolution omiting all reference to the Bristow report and simply advocating the passage by Congress of the Flint-McLachlan bill appropriating $10,000,000 for building steamers to be run from Panama to Pacific coast ports. The Senate and Assembly adopted the report of the conference committee and the Sanford resolution as amended will be sent on to Congress. It was a long fought battle and was a victory for the author of the measure.

The Senate passed the Sanford Coyote bounty law which provides for a state bounty of $2.50 on every coyote killed provided the county in which the coyote was killed, pay a like amount. The bill is safe guarded with all restrictions necessary to prevent fraud. The bill is now being considered by the Assembly committee and it is hoped that it may pass that body.

There is much discussion being carried on now over Senator Sanford's Senate bills 1229 and 1230. These bills provide that when the supervisors are sitting as a board of equalization, they may appoint legal or other assistants to assist them in uncovering property that has escaped taxation and gives them the power to subpoena witnesses and such other evidence in all matters pending. The object of these bills is plain. The assessor in making the assessment of the farmer, merchant or ordinary man always gets all his property on the roll because it is in plain sight. Every horse, cow, harrow, wagon etc., is in plain view and is assesed. When the assessor comes to assess corporations and the "malefactors of great wealth" it is not so easy to find their property as it is in bonds, stocks, moneys and credits.

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THE FUTURE OF THE COAL FIELDS

Important Deal Made in Connection With the Eel River Coal Mines

Recent developments that have lately come to light go to show that the owners of the vast bituminous coal beds on Eel river are confident of a great future for the deposits, and have the utmost faith in the field proving a bonanza.

For several years the supply of butminous coal on this coast has been very limited, and the coal barons have been eagerly searching the entire Pacific coast for new fields to supply the San Francisco market. Vast quantities of the black diamonds have been brought to this coast from foreign countries.

For the past few months a gang of miners have been working on Eel river opening up the coal veins, and the result is said to be very promising.

From a press dispatch from Oakland on March 6, we republish the following: "A deal was consummated this morning for the purpose purchasing of 600 acres of land three miles near Point Richmond, which is said to be the prospective terminal of a new railroad.

This road, which is said to have the backing of the Guggenheins to tap a new coal deposits which have been discovered in the neighborhood of Eel river in the northern part of this state. This comes as a distinct surprise to coast manufactures who had about despaired of finding any bituminous fuel in California."

This looks as if some important developments would be made in the near future.

INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Sister of Ukiah Lady Receives Painful Injuries

Mrs. Robert Duncan, wife of our genial district attorney, received word on Sunday that her sister Mrs. G. R. La Rue, had been the victim of an automobile accident in Sacramento on Saturday evening and was dangerously injured. Mrs. Duncan left on the early train Monday to be in attendance on her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. La Rue were engaged in trying out a new auto, driven by a chauffeur, when the latter saw another machine approaching and to avoid a collision he turned his machine into the curb throwing the occupants out on the pavement. Mrs. La Rue sustaining a fracture of the jaw and also internal injuries. La Rue was only slightly injured. The injured lady was removed to a hospital and an operation performed.

Mrs. La Rue is well known in Ukiah, having visited her sister here on several occasions. She is the daughter of the late John McMurray.

OFFICIAL ON VISIT TO CASIMIR

District Deputy Grand Matron Inspects Chapter

On Tuesday evening District Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. J. S. Ross, of Mendocino, paid her official visit to Casimir Chapter O. E. S. in this city.

The occasion was one that will long be remembered by the members. Their honored visitor fully examplified the workings of the order for their edification, and bestowed many compliments on the lodge officers for the perfect manner in which they performed their duties. All the officials were found to be letter perfect in the delivery of their charges.

About forty members and invited guests were present. Two new members were admitted by affiliation. The business of the meeting was concluded at 11.30 and immediately following a midnight luncheon was served. Many toasts were proposed and responses given. Casimir is noted for its members who are gifted in the oratorical line. Dull care was forgotten and mirth reigned supreme.

C. B. Christiansen, the new Wells, Fargo agent in this city, arrived in town on Saturday, and entered upon his duties at once. He has rented the residence owned by C. D. Flowers on West Perkins street where his family are now residing.

IRRIGATION IN UKIAH VALLEY

Plans to Run Irrigation Ditches Through Ranches on East Side of Valley

By CARL PURDY

During the past week a strong interest has been awakened in the subject of irrigation on the east side of the river in this valley.

Carl Purdy has visited all interested parties from the upper section of the Hoffman ranch down to Hildreth's and discussed with them ways and means to secure water through the Snow Mountain Water & Power Company. The success of a plan which will give an abundance of water to that rich section this year seems likely. The Snow Mountain Company have given assurance that they will put powerful pumps in the river at the best point to reach consumers, and will pump into a ditch all of the water that can be used. For the water and pumping they will make a charge of about $3 an acre. No limit is put upon the amount of water per acre.

To meet this offer, the farmers would have to give rights of way and construct a ditch about a mile and a half long. It is suggested that this can best be done by an incorporated company consisting of the farmers themselves, on the basis of a share of stock for each acre of land to be irrigated this year, and new stock to be issued at the cost at date of issue on the same basis of a share of stock to each irrigated acre of land. A ditch charge would have to be made for those who took no stock. In this way the control of the ditch would always be in the hands of the people who used the water.

Before the exact route of such a canal or ditch could be fixed it would be necessary to make a careful grading survey. A level has been run and it indicates that by placing the pumps at the point on the wagon road where the road from Levaggis' vegetable garden first approached the Hoffman fence, a ditch starting twenty-five feet above the river would pass around the base of the hill above the wagon road to the north and south line between Pettie and John Hoffman, cross the little valley back of the Pettis house with a short stretch of flume and cross the county road a little west of the Pettis house, thence would cover nearly all lands south, or with a high flume back of Pettis would go on the ridge by Talmage post office and irrigate all of that region.

The necessary ditch would be very cheaply built as the plow and scraper would do most of the work. For the area invoived a ditch six feet wide and two deep would be ample, which would mean one deep furrow thrown as a run on the sides. Flumes are more expensive, the expense of a 6x3 box depending on the height of the trestle. If on the ground or low above 24 board feet per running foot would be required. If elevated an additional expense for trestle. For the lower level mentioned the flumes would be placed on a ridge of earth without trestling.

The value of a comprehensive irrigation system to our country cannot be over estimated. With it alfalfa could be grown on all of the middle land up lands and would produce as heavily as the best valley lands without water. We pursue dairying under difficulties now. With abundant alfalfa it would be very profitable. The owner of ten acres of upland without water, works among his neighbors for a living while with water alfalfa for cows and chickens, garden and fruit he would do better at home. Water makes truck gardening possible. It allows the farmer to rest and remake his worn out grain land by a change of crops. By giving him many sources of income it spreads his work over the entire year. Alfalfa and hogs are one of the most profitable of combinations. If he grows fruit they are all the better for irrigation, and by increasing the wealth and population we have better roads and schools. It is safe to say that the day that abundant water is in reach every acre of land within its reach, will be worth 50 per cent more to either to sell or keep.

SALE NOW

Laughlin & Porterfield Stock

CLOSING OUT SALE

SALE CLOSES Wednesday March 31, 1909

PRICES TALK

COLLARS, "ARROW," and "SILVER" brands 3 for 25c or per dozen — 9c
NECKWEAR, all 25c goods each — 15c
" all 50c to 75c goods each — 35c
SHIRTS, "Working," reg. 75c 2 for — 75c
" "Monarch," reg. 1.25 each — 75c
" "Golf and Negligee reg. 1.50 at — 85c
SUSPENDERS, "The Persident," pair — 30c
" The 25c kind, pair — 15c
BOSTON GARTERS, per pair — 15c
SOCKS, Gray cotton. per pair — 5c
" The 12½c kind, per pair — 7½c
" The 25c kind, 2 pair — 35c
including black. tan and all fancies
UNDERWEAR, heavy ribbed-fleecdd lined or balbriggans and mesh goods usual values 75c each, per suit — 75c
"GANTER & MATTERN" underwear no finer underwear in the world you can buy at actual first cost.

CLOTHING--Men's Suits

LOT 1. A nice line. black and white mixtures medium weights, nicely tailored. up to date in every detail. good serviceable clothing, a $12.50 value per suit — $5.85
In this lot are also a few corduroy suits.
LOT 2. All suits marked to sell formerlyy from $12.50 to $17.00 per suit — $6.85
Some elegant values in this lot.
LOT 3. All suits marked to sell formerly from $17.50 to $20.00 per suit — $8.85
LOT 4 All other suits, goods of the highest grade and character. from the finest clothing manufacturers in the United States will be sold at less than cost of manufacture.
LOT 1. An entire line of trousers in neat pin stripes and herring bone patterns, medium weight and dark colors, value to $1.50 per pair — .85
LOT 2. An entire line of up-to-date trouserings. former price $2.25 to $2.75 per pair — $1.35
LOT 3. A line of high-grade trousers ranging in former price to $3.50 per pair — $1.85
LOT 4. An entire line of Boy's Knee Pants Suits, ages from 10 to 16. per suit — $1.00
A line of men's "Cravenette" overcoats, a $20.00 value. each — $10.00

No Argument Necessary

MEN'S HATS, Values to 2.00 each — $1.10
" " " " 3.00 " — 1.85
" " " " 5.00 " — 2.75
The last number includes "Stetsons"
MEN'S FANCY VESTS, val. to 1.50 — .75
" " " " to 2.50 — 1.35
OVERALLS, the $1.00 kind per pr. — .65
MEN'S DUSTERS, usually sold at $1.50 each — .75
MEN'S KHAKI COATS, each — 1.00
" " PANTS, each — 1.00
OIL CLOTHING of all sorts at usual first cost
SUIT CASES, a good leather case usually sold at $6.50 each — 3.35
Some cheaper. some better, all proportionately low priced.
SHOES—all sorts, dress and working shoes, all standard makes, and up-to-date at ordinary wholesale cost.

Sale Closes March 31st.

Besides selling goods at above low prices, WE POSITINELY GUARANTEE A SQUARE DEAL. Anything bought of us, that is not satisfactory, or is not as represented, can be returned and we will cheerfully refund the purchase price. This feature alone shows that this is not an ordinary sale—Not a "Special Clearance" or "Stock Reducing Sale."
THIS IS A SALE IN DEAD EARNEST—A SALE TO A FINISH—A REAL GENUINE

CLOSING OUT SALE

MAX WIDASKY, Manager

SALE NOW.

Sheriff's Sale

Martha Moore, plaintiff, vs. Robert E. L. Moore, defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the superior Court of the County of Mendocino, of the State of California, wherein Martha Moore, was plaintiff, and Robert E. L. Moore, was defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 27th day of December, A. D. 1908, for the sum of $50.00 attorneys fees and $25.00 costs, in all $75.00 dollars, United States gold coin, besides interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendant, Robert E. L. Moore, of, in and to the following described real estate, towit:

Situated in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: North half of southeast quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section twenty-three, in township fifteen, north, of range fifteen west, of Mount Diablo Meridian.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on the 27th day of March A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the Court House door at the east entrance thereof of the said County of Mendocino, at Ukiah, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendant, Robert E. L. Moore, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated Ukiah, Cal., this 3rd day of March, 1909. R. E. DONOHOE, Sheriff.

By H. B. Smith, Deputy Sheriff.

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For Sale

Sherwood Inn, Sherwood, Mendocino county, Cal. House completely furnished. Cow, chickens, everything sacrificed for $400. Owner called away. Rent reasonable. Terminus of Northwestern Pacific Railway. For further information address Mrs. M. J. Briles, Sherwood, Cal. 2t.

RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

"This from me as I can remember my mother was a faithful user, and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold; the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by J. R. Mathews, Ukiah, Cal.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of George C. Taylor deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence in Ukiah City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated Feb. 17th, 1909.

JOHN TAYLOR, Administrator.

T. L. Carothers, Attorney for administrator.

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Kodaks, Cameras, from the smallest to large ones, nobody would object to one for a Christmas or New Years present, photgraphic supplies. J. R. MATHEWS' PHARMACY.

No Place in Dreamland.

If, as [illegible] the imagery of the [illegible] of the [illegible] of H. [illegible] dreams [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible] beds for which [illegible] of blood were the [illegible] as they [illegible] to be.

As Professor Hermann he said, "The familiar check of working hours. 'I must not do it because it would be unjust or unkind.' Never once seems to arrest us in the satisfaction of any whim which may blow about our wayward fancies."

From all of which we must conclude that the dream realm is a world that is entirely oblivious to any moral sense and that, though it may be true that a troubled conscience may produce or affect our dreams, the dreams themselves are never burdened with a conscience.—Bohemian Magazine.

Going Some.

Being pursued by a farmer and his three sons after being caught in the chicken yard, a young colored person had just made up his mind that he was not eluding his followers as quickly as might be when a long eared jack rabbit jumped up from the roadside and started down the road ahead of him. The would be chicken thief had run a few hundred feet farther when the farmer and his boys were astonished to hear the negro shout in a voice that quavered with fright, though unrestrained, "Say, for de Lord sake, you rabbit, get out ob de way and let some one run who can run."—Argonaut.

A Doleful Mood.

The propietor of a Paris cafe noticed that after he had refused to give his pianist an increase of salary the number of his customers dwindled rapidly. It was only when all but one diner had deserted him that he discovered that the pianist had been inflicting Chopin's "Funeral March" on the audience nightly. The pianist, who was proceeded against in the law courts and was fined 50 francs, pleaded that he played according to the mood he felt in after his request had been refused.

One In; T'other Out.

"It must be very nice," said the caller to the author's wife, "to have your husband at home so much of the time."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Richard Darlington Spriggles. "It gives me a chance to go out."—Harper's Weekly.

Equal to the Occasion.

The author of [illegible] Bad In a Dream" [illegible] a [illegible] of the [illegible]

The [illegible] in having the [illegible] I [illegible] the [illegible] for the [illegible] kept my hat in my hand. While standing there I overheard one workman ask of another:

"Why do 'e keep 'is 'at off like that out of doors, mate?"

"'Cause 'e's a Quaker, o' course," replied the mate. "Quakers allus do in churchyards."

Here was an opportunity not to be lost. "No," said I, "I am not a Quaker. I am an Episcopalian."

There was a short, awkward pause. Then the first workman, evidently of an inquiring turn of mind, said to his fellow mason, who seemed to be considered an authority:

"A Episcopale one, 'e says 'e is. Wot's that, Bill?"

"Oh," replied the learned Bill, quite equal to the occasion, "that's one of them fancy foreign religions, sure!"

The Emperor's Orderly.

Frenchmen of every rank and class dearly love titles. The manager of a Paris insurance company was decorated with the Legion of Honor a few days ago, and the clerks in the employ of the company presented him with a piece of plate to which their visiting cards were attached. On looking over these he was a good deal puzzled and amused by the visiting card of the office "boy," an old soldier from the Invalides, who was employed to open the office doors from 9 to 4. Under the man's name was the title "the emperor's orderly." He sent for the old soldier, who stumped in and saluted.

"Of what emperor are you the orderly, and how?" he asked. The old Invalide drew himself up to attention.

"I am the orderly of the emperor," he said, "Napoleon, le Petit Corporal."

"But he is dead. He has been dead some time," answered the puzzled manager.

"I dust his tomb for him," growled the old soldier.—London Express.

Woman's Needs.

A woman in a divorce case was asked why she bought adornments instead of necessities. Who shall decide what are necessities for women?—Chicago News.

Lookers on many times see more than the gamesters.—Bacon.

Laundry Superiority

Ladies and Gentlemen who [illegible] appreciate the superiority [illegible] in all classes of laundrying out particularly all kinds shirts, dresses, waists or other garments that require skill and care to produce the best results. Send us your bundle this week and we will show you what it is possible to accomplish by high-class laundrying.

Telephone, Main 583 and our wagon will call.

UKIAH STEAM LAUNDRY.

LUCAS BROS COMPANY

DEALERS IN

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NEWSY ITEMS FROM WILLITS

Interesting Budget of News From Our Northern Corrspondent

Willits, March 9—Two deaths have occurred here since my last letter. Grandma Shimmin died Wednesday, March 3rd, aged 80 years, 11 months and 24 days. She was born in the State of New York and came west over 40 years ago. She was married to E. R. Shimmin in Nevada, in the year 1870 and they came here in 1873 and located on the Shimmin ranch 15 miles northwest of Willits here they resided until 1900, the year of Mr. Shimmin's death. The funeral was held Friday afternoon and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Minnie Sanford, the beloved wife of Fred M. Sanford, passed over to the silent majority last Friday morning. She was 26 years of age and had been married a little over four years. The funeral services were held at the Odd Fellow's hall yesterday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. B. B. Conner, assisted by the Rebekah lodge of which the deceased was a faithful and respected member. The remains were laid away in the old cemetery. It was a very sad occurance on account of the peculiar circumstances which caused her death.

Rev. J. E. Maguire has resigned the pastorate of the Willits Baptist church and will return to the San Joaquin valley. His successor will be Rev. Norman Nicklin, a young man from Pennsylvania, who is expected here sometime during the month of May.

The railroad steam shovel and repair train came up Saturday and the crew is now repairing the track on the Sherwood branch above En Cima. The logging train is expected to resume operations in a few days and the Northwestern mill will probably start up again next Monday. All of Willits is very much interested in the resumption for it spells electric light again. A month of darkness illuminated only with coal oil lamps and candles will cause us to appreciate the service more than we did before.

It would be safe to say that half of our people are laid up with bad colds and the grip. It keeps our doctors on the jump day and night.

Every indication at this writing points to at least a few days of good weather—but it may be raining before night.

Dr. W. L. Blodgett returned from San Francisco Saturday. He has been in a hospital for over a month taking special treatment. While he is not well still he is greatly improved and hopes to be himself again in a few weeks.

Notice to Creditors

Superior Court, Mendocino county, California.

Estate of James B. Neafus, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned John Taylor, administrator of the Estate of Jame B. Neafus, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his residence in Ukiah City, Mendocino county, the same being the place for the tansaction of the business of said estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated January 19, 1909.

JOHN TAYLOR,

Administrator of the Estate of James B. Neafus deceased.

McNab & Hirsch Attorneys for administrator.

Goats For Sale

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SAN FRANCISCO

CONDITION OF COUNTY HOSPITAL

Report of County Physician Showing the Needs of the Infirmary

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Ukiah, Cal.

Gentlemen:—The plant at the county farm has again become inadequate and it will be necessary to make provisions for the increasing number of inmates. The erection of the cottage for the steward enables us to convert the womens' ward into a ward for men, thus making provision for thirteen more inmates. This simply relieves the congestion of the other wards and conditions are gradually returning to where they were when the board found it absolutely necessary to increase the size of the plant.

The dining room is altogether too small to accommodate the number of inmates that we have, and it is necessary to feed many of the men in the wards. As many as 23 trays have been sent out at one time. This involves a great deal of extra labor, which we can ill afford, as the hospital has the same number of employees it had six years ago when there were only half as many inmates.

The kitchen range is too small for the amount of cooking necessary to feed eighty men and it is only by ingenuity and much extra labor that the cooking can be done at all.

During the last six years the increase in the number of inmates has averaged about seven a year. Last year, (calendar not fiscal) the increase was 23 per cent, but considering this exceptional and the normal rate of increase only 7 indigents or 10 per cent, a new ward of the size in use at present will have to be built every three years.

I would advise the adoption of one of two plans. A new ward could be built and the present dining room enlarged by removing the partitions on the east. Or, what would be a preferable plan, a new dining room and kitchen could be erected and the old building used for women. The present quarters for females could then be converted into a male ward and would accommodate about twenty men. This latter building, with a new range would cost about $2000.

Mendocino county is the 16th in point of number in the state and has an estimated population of 22,462. It is growing rapidly and provision for an annual increase in the number of indigents must be made. The day of makeshifts has passed as every inch of the present quarters has been utilizled..

The report of the State board of charities and corrections for last year shows that this county has no higher percentage of indigents in its almshouse than the other counties in the state. Forty-one counties have a larger death rate in their hospitals than Mendocino county. It may possibly be due to the fact that our indigents are tougher.

Cost of Maintainence of County Farm from 1902-3 to 1907-8.

Inmates	Year	Gen. Supplies	Meat	Drugs	Total	Cost outside indigents
36	1902-3	$2144.09	$561.48	$279.77	$7010.36	$4732.61
45	1903-4	2263.50	620.61	285.74	3279.76	5013.69
52	1904-5	2377.29	683.18	331.98	7773.23	5349.36
54	1905-6	2101.19	556.40	404.88	7844.30	5749.65
61	1906-7	2199.01	709.75	355.06	7814.74	6197.51
73	1907-8	2551.01	675.05	677.88	8633.38	6444.58

Average cost per year, per patient, 1902-3, $194.76, per month, $16.23; 1907-8, $118.00, $9.83

Number of patients in hospital.		Gain per year.
1902-3	36	
1903-4	45	9
1904-5	52	7
1005-6	54	2
1906-7	61	7
1907-8	73	12
1908-9 (½ year)	80	7

In 1902-3 there were 36 patients which is less than half of the present number. The monthly cost in 1902-3 was $16.23. The cost for 1907-8 was only $9.83. In reality the cost was $8,62 as the cost of cutting the wood for the court house $406.28 and the cost of the new laundry, $675 00 is figured in the total cost of maintaining the farm.

At present wirting there are 77 inmates of the following nationalities: Spain 1; Switzerland 1; Italy 2; Canada 8; Germany 4; Scandinavia 11; Great Britian 14; U. S. 41. Total 77. Males 74, Females 3. Adults 76, children 1.

Inmates admitted for disabilities other than that due to age.

Paralysis 4; blind 2; asthma 2; rheumatism 4; venereal 4; diabetes 1; cripples 2; fractures 22; insane 1; gunshot wound 1; tuberculosis 2; colostomy 1; tibial ulcers 1.

There are 48 permanent inmates having an average age of 77 years. Period of time as inmates,

17 years 1; 16 years 1; 7 years 2; 6 years 5; 5 years 5; 4 years 2; 3 years 11; 2 years 17; 1 year 24; less 9.

Four patients are married, 12 widowed and 51 single.

The percentage of indigents sent from the five supervisorial districts are as follows: First District 6 per cent; Second District 36 per cent; Third District 10 per cent; Fourth District 42 per cent; Fifth District 6 per cent.

J. LIFTCHILD, Supt.

MIDDLE COAST NEWS ITEMS

Items Gleamed From the "Beacon" For Our Coast Readers

Charles Salvador ran a hook into his hand Thursday while at work at the mill and he will be laid up for a few days.

Walter Ward received a new 4-cylinder 30-horse-power Studebaker touring car on the Sea Foam Thursdey for use at Fort Bragg.

Miss Mabel Thompson left for Oakland on the Ukiah stage Thursday morning. She will resume her studies at a business college in that city.

Phil Gorman had a leg injured by a horse falling on him one day last week. He had to use crutches to get around with, but the injured member is now much better.

Ralph Lane, of Manchester, son of John G. Lane, a recent graduate of the Chico state normal school will open the Kaiser school shortly. This will be his first school.

Charley Perkins expected to leave for the city from Fort Bragg on a steamer Wednesday. His trip below is for the purpose of being operated on for appendicitis.

An old rusty private telephone wire fell across the electric light wires on Lansing street Thursday night and blew out a fuse in the plant at Fort Bragg, which left the town here in darkness for a little while. The down wire was fortunately discovered before anyone was killed by running into it.

Last Monday C. O. Packard celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his arrival at Mendocino. He remembered his trip up from San Francisco vividly as it took the schoooner he was on ten days to make the trip. Mr. Packard had been in his present location in business over thirty years. In the course of time Mr. Packard will be looked upon as an old resident.

WELL WORTH KNOWING

Any Lump In Woman's Breast Is Always Cancer

The papers made mention some time ago of several marvelous cures of large cancers in women's breasts by Dr. Chamley, the world renowned cancer specialist of 696 McAllister St., San Francisco, Cal. This Doctor makes the bold assertion that he has in over 35 years cured more cancers than any other Doctor living and offers $1000 if he fails to cure any single cancer he treats. Strictly reliable; no X-Ray or other swindle. The fact that not a dollar need be paid until cured should convince the most skeptical of the Doctor's honesty and fair dealings. He has, probably the best book ever printed on cancers and tumors cured without knife or pain, wherein he teaches and proves that any lump in woman's breast is cancer. This book of testimonials of thousands of wonderful cures. everywhere is sent free to all who write Dr. and Mr. Dr. Chamley Co., describing their cancer. The reader may save a life by sending this to some one with cancer.

Commandant Soulie de Cenac of the French Legion of Honor has designed a pince-nez, or eyeglass, called a periscope, which enables the wearer to see at the same time on all sides and even behind. This is ingeniously effected by means of reflections. At the same time the glasses are so constructed as to correct myopia and other errors of vision. A use for the instrument that the inventor did not think of has been revealed to him by deaf persons employing it. They say that it increases their safety by enabling them to perceive the approach of dangers of which their ears give them no warning.

Work For Goats.

Farmers in the vicinity of Lawrenceburg, Ind., have found that a herd of goats will clear the underbrush from a farm in a few months and do a good job at moderate cost. For the last five years a herd of forty goats has been eating and working there, and in that time the animals have changed owners ten times. As soon as their owner discovers that there is nothing left on his farm for the goats to feed on but good grass they are lent or sold to another farmer for a similar purpose.

The Death of M. O. Farrier

(By Correspondent)

Editor Dispatch—Would you kindly publish the following as the facts in regard to the death of M. O. Farier, which occured near Boonville last week.

The deceased had made his home with Thos. Cook and wife for the past six months. He was a brother of Mrs. Cook. For many years he had been partially paralized and was unable to walk without a cane.

On the evening of his death he was invited out to a card party, and on his return to his home he stopped at the residence of H. O. Robinson, it is supposed to rest. He had been a frequent visitor at Robinson's and was familiar with the place. No one was at home at the time and it is presumed that the dispondent man went to a closet and found a revolver and then fired the fatal shot into his head. The body was not found untill late in the evening. Several paries had seen the deceased enter the house but thought nothing of the circumstance as he often visited the place.

M. O. Farrier leaves four brothers and sisters to mourn his loss—Mrs. Sarah Singly, of Ukiah, Mrs. Thomas Cock, of Boonville, Mrs. Belle Parrett and Mrs. Selin Leuther, of Euekra, three brothers in Oregon and one at Folsom. Relative.

Boonvile, March 8th.

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Estate of Thomas C. Moore, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John Taylor, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence in Ukiah City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated February 10, 1909.

JOHN TAYLOR,

Administrator of the Estate of Thomas C. Moore, deceased

McNab & Hirsch, attorneys for administrator.

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POINT ARENA AND VICINITY

A Resume of South Coast News Taken From the "Record"

Charles Clay captured a good sized octupus Friday while fishing off the wharf.

Sam Campbell lost a mule Tuesday while trying to cross the river. The team got into a hole and one drowned.

J. W. Kingren is down from Greenwood getting his new building started which he is about to erect on his lot north of John Bishop's saloon.

After five days of very fine weather, rain set in again Wednesday and fell nearly all day. The weather is not yet settled.

Capt. Iversen arrived here from San Francisco on Sunday's steamer to look over his interests. The captain is considering the matter of taking a trip with his wife to the old country.

C. E. Boyd returned Friday from a business trip to the city and left again next morning for Fresno to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Point Arena Oil and Developement Company.

Miss Jessie Nissen returned Sunday via San Francisco from an extended visit in the interior. She was accompanied home by her nephew Roy. A number of friends called on Miss Nissen Monday and extended her a welcome home.

Marion Philbert and Miss Glenn Ball were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents at Gualala. Miss Lena Philbert acted as bridesmaid and Wm. Carey as best man. Rev. F. Munro performed the ceremony.

A double team insecurely fastened in front of the L. E. White Lumber Company's store took French leave Monday and went down Main street at breakneck speed. When making the first turn on Frost's hill one of the horses fell, bringing them to a standstill.

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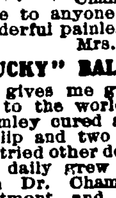
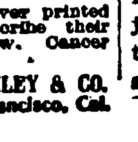


Dr. Chamley cured a large cancer in my breast at my home in 1899. Two years before that he cured my mother of large cancer in each breast. We have both been entirely well ever since. Mother and I together know of at least fifty of his almost miraculous cures. Dr. Chamley saved our lives and we will write to anyone wanting information about his wonderful painless treatment.

Mrs. Arthur Balache, Vallejo, Cal.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN CURED OF 3 CANCERS



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Delinquent Tax List of Ukiah City

Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California.

Delinquent tax list of the Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, for the year 1908, showing the names of persons, description of property delinquent, and the amount of the taxes, penalties and costs due thereon.

Albeltz, F. lots 9 and 10 of Percy's Addition to Ukiah City. Tax $1.37, penalty 21 cents, costs 50 cents, total $2.07.

Allen, Hattie: Lot 7 of McPeak's Addition to Ukiah City. Tax 83 cents, penalty 12 cents, costs 50 cents, total $1.45

Broggi, L: Lot 17 of Block 1 of Ukiah North Addition. Tax $1.10 penalty 16 cents, costs 50 cents, total $1.76

Bevins, J. W: Lots 8, 9 and 10 of Block O of Ukiah North Addition. Tax $4,67, penalty 70 cents, costs 50 cents, total $5.87.

Waldo, Wm Walter: Mortgage dated June 7, 1907, Affenia A. Brown, mortgagor, Original value $350. Interest in lot bounded north by Clay street; south by lot of Deoring; east by Spring street; west by lot of Mary Smith. Tax $3.85, penalty 58 cents, costs 50 cents, total $4.93

Copeland, J. K: Lot 15 of Block I of Ukiah North Addition. Tax $1.37, penalty 20 cents, costs 50 cents, total $2.07

Donohoe, Mrs Ella; Lot bounded north by Standley street: south by Perkins street east by lot of A. P. Brunner; west by lot of Bailey Tax 99 cents, penalty 15 cents, costs 50 cents total $1.64.

Grovelling, Theodore: Lots 7 and 8 of Block K and lots 12, 13 and 14 of Block U of Ukiah North Addition. Tax $5.45, penalty 81 cents costs $1.00, total $7.26.

Ryerson, R. S: Mortgage dated Sept. 2, 1907, Daniel Haddleston, mortgagor. Original value $500. Interest in land bounded north by Perkins street; South by Percy's addition; east by land of Murchio; west by land of Marble and Percy's Addition. Tax $9.90, penalty $1.48, costs 50 cents total $11.88.

Klett, Chas. Mortgage dated April 15, 1906, J. Howell, mortgagor. Original value $450. Interest in land bounded north and west by Orr Creek; south by Ford street and north by lot of F. M. Hargis. Tax $4.95, penalty 74 cents, costs 50 cents, total $6.19.

Hayden, R. E: Lots 23 and 24 of Block T of Ukiah North Addition Tax $1.65, penalty, 24 cents, costs 50 cents, total $2.39.

Jennings, W. F: Lot 8 of Block 1 of Ukiah North Addition. Taxes $1.21, penalty 18 cents, costs 50 cents, total $1.89.

Miller, H. H: Lot bounded north by Orr Creek; south by Standley street; east by land of Elder; west by land of Starr. Tax $1.65, penalty 24 cents, costs 50 cents, total $2.39.

Miller, B. H: Mortgage dated June 1, 1906, H. H. Miller, mortgagor. Original value $600 Interest in lot bounded north by Orr Creek; south by Standley street; east by lot of Elder and west by lot of Starr Tax $6.60, penalty 99 cents, costs 50 cents, total $8.09.

Newman, Robert F: Lot 13 of Block D of Ukiah North Addition. Tax $4.12, penalty 61 cents, costs 50 cents, total $5.23.

McCowen, Hale: Land bounded north by land of Weir; south by River or Asylum road, east by land of Hopkins; west by State street. Tax $14.30, penalty $2.15, costs 50 cents, total $16.91.

Parharty, Fred: Lot 7 of Block 6 of Wagenseller's Addition. Tax $1.37, penalty 20 cents, costs 50 cents, total $2.07.

Peterson, G: Lot 3 of Block P; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, of Block T; lot 10 of Block J; lot 8 of Block N and lot 6 of Block K of Ukiah North Addition Tax $6.60, penalty 99 cents, costs $2.50, total $10.09.

Schwartz, Meyer; Lot 6 of Block J of Ukiah North Addition. Tax 83 cents, penalty 12 cents costs 50 cents, total $1.45.

Sturgeon, Mrs. C. J.: Lot 10 of McPeak's Addition, Tax $2.20, penalty 33 cents. costs 50 cents, total $3.03.

Commercial Bank of Ukiah: Mortgage dated December 5, 1905. O. Miller, mortgagor: original value $500. Interest in lots 8 and 9 of Block 14 of Wagonseller's Addition. Tax $5.50, penalty 82 cents, costs 50 cents, total $6.82.

Vann, Mrs. Virginia: Lot 5 of Block 7 of Wagenseller's Addition. Tax $4.95, penalty 74 cents, costs 50 cents, total $6.19.

Notice is hereby further given that unless said taxes, together with the penalties and costs, are paid prior to Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, the property on which such taxes are a lien will be sold to the Town of Ukiah City in accordance with law, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M. in front of the county court house, east entrance, in said Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated at Ukiah City, this 4th day of March A. D. 1909.

C. CLEVELAND,

Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector of said Town of Ukiah City.

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The theory that agility makes for long life is illustrated in the case of that Arizona pioneer who died recently at 106. In his day unless a man was "quick on the shoot" he stood no chance of even reaching the useless age of forty.

Consul General Denby of Shanghai writes that only sixty-six pounds of ginseng were imported into China direct from the United States in 1907, probably because a ginseng trust at Hongkong bars the door.

Money is the cheapest thing on earth and character the dearest. The vilest person has something exchangeable for lucre, but all the money ever coined won't put a shred of character where none was before.

When Rider Haggard, the novelist, says that the way to promote sobriety is to stop treating drunkenness as a joke, he rises from fiction to solemn truth. Drunkenness is tragedy from start to finish.

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Merchandise will be sold at prices that will force you to buy, even if you do not expect to do so.

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You will find here up-to-date and exclusive patterns and as far as prices are concerned we will make a broad assertion that no store in the United States will under sell us. We will give you far better values than you can get elsewhere, whether it be a silk suit, a yard of ribbon or anything else in our line. "Whys" and "wherefores" are unnecessary, we will back up our assertion by actual comparison.

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SHORT ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

Personal Jottings and Newsy Notes of Town and County

H. A. Singley, the well known sheepman of Orr's Springs, was a business visitor at the county seat on Sunday.

Dr. S. S. Boyle, the well known surgeon of Santa Rosa, paid Ukiah a professional visit on Sunday.

Dr. Derrick, V. S. will be in Mendocino and Fort Bragg next week when he will attend to all business engagements.

Orlen Colburn was over from Albion on Sunday.

H. B. Smith returned from a business trip to the coast on Tuesday evening.

Revival services are to begin at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. Services to continue through the following week at 2:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening. Rev. Paul R. Dickie will preach. Come and bring a friend.

The meeting at the Presbyterian church last Sunday for men only was largely attended. Some 300 citizens listened to an interesting discourse by the Rev. Paul R. Dickie.

A wagon load of choice apples were brought over from Anderson valley last week by Bowlin Hiatt and found a ready sale in the local market.

Robert Duncan has purchased a new 40-horse power Buick touring car. He drove the machine up last Friday.

Wanted—Spring and summer sewing. Mrs. A. McCorquodale, 736 N. Oak St., Ukiah, Cal.

A large number of commercial travelers have been in town during the week. This is a sure sign of a prosperous season.

D. H. Dollar, the timber cruiser, was in town from San Francisco during the week.

Rev. Leander Turner, of Santa Rosa, has been assilsting in the services at the Baptist church in this city during the past week.

Mrs. Walser, of Calienti, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Meyer, in this city.

There will be a game of basket ball between the girls of Cloverdale and Ukiah high shools at York & Cleland's hall this evening.

Don't fail to attend the Spring opening at Ellis & Taylor's millinery parlors on March 15th.

Allen Aldrich has opened up a carriage painting establishment in Willits.

Born—To the wife of Joe Hensely, in Cloverdale, March 2, a daughter.

Harry Cameron, formerly employed in the Cecille barber shop, has opened a shop in the rear of York & Cleland's store.

The display of select millinery at Ellis & Taylor's will be a revelation to the people of this city.

W. J. Oxspring, the sexton, will do all kinds of work at the cemetery. Those wishing his services call up 'phone 275. 3t

Eph Weiss, the expert refracting optician, of San Francisco, will be in Ukiah at the Hotel Cecille on April 8th.

The city prisoners, under charge of Tom Lynch, have been making some needed improvements on the street crossings during the week.

The Spring opening at Ellis & Taylor's millinery parlors will be a treat to the ladies of Ukiah.

Wiley English left for Imperial valley last week for a six week's visit.

Cornelia Rebekah lodge tendered R. McGarvey and bride a reception last Monday evening. The newly married couple were presented with silver ware and a rocker by the members of the lodge. A most enjoyable evening is reported.

Mrs. Emery's Spring millinery is now on display. Call early and get choice selections.

Volney Seawell, who has been in Loyalton, Sierra county for the past year, arrived in Ukiah yesterday for a short visit with his mother.

We will give a discount of ten per cent on all purchases on our Spring opening days, Saturday and Monday. Ukiah Cloak and Suit House

Geo. Hood, the well known rancher of Fountain, was in town on business this week.

The most up-to-date, stylish and beautiful display of millinery will be shown at Ellis Taylor's on March 15th.

W. P. Thomas paid San Francisco a business visit during the week.

George A. Knight came down from his Laytonville ranch on Wedneday and left on the afternoon train for San Francisco.

Mrs. M. A. Churchill, of Greenwood was a guest at the Cecille on Wednesday.

Wanted—Contracts for water wells. Satisfaction and water guaranteed or no pay asked. Prices reasonable. Address Sims & Driken, 165 Page St., S. F.

Dr. McCowen reports the following weather conditions for the past week: Maximum temperature, 70 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; rain 1.50 inches., total rain for season, 54.55 inches, same date last season, 27.52 inches.

Mrs. Martha Ann Banker, mother of Monte Banker died in this city on last Wednesday evening atfer a long illness. The deceased was born in Missouri October 6, 1843. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence of the deceased.

Spring opening at the Ukiah Cloak and Suit House Saturday. Read their ad.

It will be ladies' day Saturday, at the big show ofswell goods at the Ukiah Cloak and Suit House. Spring opening.

Notwithstanding the beautiful weather of the past week, and the abundance of fruit blossoms in the land, only two couples have sought release from the loneliness of single life, and taken the vows of double blessedness. These loving victims of Cupid's dart were Joseph T. Berryhill and Sarah Ann Ingram of Potter valley, and Geo. H. Whitcomb and Minnie Brueghl of Caspar.

Every woman in Ukiah valley should attend the Spring opening Saturday and Monday, at the Ukiah Cloak and Suit House. It will be the greatest show of up-to-date goods ever seen north of San Francisco.

Wood for Sale—Good dry wood; black oak, manzanita and post oak in all lengths. Inquire of Louis Hildreth or phone Rural 390.

100 best grade Angora goats; will kid in May. Apply at this office.

THIEF TAKES SAVINGS BANK

Makes Raid on Residence and Gets Twenty Dollars

It is not often that a burglar has the nerve to operate in this city, and then one has never before been known to enter the house of a printer in search of money. Yet this incident really occurred in Ukiah last Friday when the residence of D. W. Chilson on South State street was entered by a burglar and a savings bank containing about $20 was stolen.

No one was at home when the burglar called, and he had plenty of time to search the house for valuable, as the place showed he had made a thorough investigation of its contents. No clue has been found that would lead to the arrest of the thief.

Our Teachers in Demand

Miss Juanita York of Ukiah, who took the recent teachers' examination in Lakeport and afterwards secured a teacher's certificate in Mendocino county, came to Lakeport Thursday evening and left yesterday for the lower end of the county to take charge of Cache creek school. This makes the third of that group of Mendocino county applicants who have taken Lake county schools.—Clear Lake Press.

Death of Pioneer Lady

Mrs. Anna Shimmin died at her home in Willits, Wednesday, March 3, from an illnes lasting but four days. She was taken down with pneumonia on Saturday and passed to the great beyond shortly after noon Wednesday. The deceased was 81 years of age and had been a resident of the Willits section for 35 years.

Branscomb Weather Report

Following is the report of the weather conditions in Jackson valley for February as recorded by E. J. Haun, of Branscomb: Mean temperature, 42.7 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees; precipitation, 23.56 inches; snow, 6 inches; thunderstorms, 12; hail, 3; sleet, 7.

Piano tuning and repairing by F. A. Sackett, an experienced man at the business. Leave orders at Eversoles. tf.

SOLONS ANXIOUS FOR ADJOURNMENT

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Neither the assessor or the board of equalization have time themselves and probably are not expert enough to known how to get at this property. This bill gives them the power to employ experts to assist in uncovering the property. The corporations all over the state are opposing the measure bitterly as they wish to have as much of their property escape taxation as possible. The railroad machine has taken up the fight in behalf of the corporations all over the state and has sent out messages urging the assessors to fight the measure. Some railroad assessors have responded but the people and honest boards of supervisors all over the state are also wiring legislators to stand for the bills. It will certainly mean a great deal to California if these bills are passed. It is estimated that over $100,000,000 worth of property escapes taxation every year. The farmer pays taxes on all his property, so why should not all the rich corporations? If the corporations will pay their proportion of taxes, the state rate of taxation can be reduced about 20 per cent. These bills were introduced on February 17th, after the time of introduction of bills, and they had to be examined by a committee before permission would be granted to introduce them. The committee reported in favor of the introduction of the bills, the constitution was suspended by two-thirds vote and the bills introduced and the author quietly had them referred to the committee on County Government and succeeded in getting them out of the committee and on to the files before the railroad machine saw the real intent of the bills. Then there was great commotion and thousands of telegrams sent all over the state urging every railroad man and corporation agent to assist in killing the bills. If the people will now get as busy as these private interests have and wire their friends in the legislature, there may yet be hope for the bills.

See the swell new spring suits at the Ukiah Cloak and Suit House.

Kodaks, Cameras, from the smallest to large ones, nobody would object to one for a Christmas or New Years present, photgraphic supplies. J. R. MATHEWS' PHARMACY.

CONDITION OF COUNTY HOSPITAL

(Continued from Page Three)

The hospital buildings need a coat of paint both inside and out, and an operating room is absolutely required but until provisions can be made for the indigents seeking admittance into the Farm these improvements must be held in abeyance. The board has erected two buildings in the past year and the management would hesitate to ask for more buildings if it were possible to provide for the old people with our present facilities.

Subjoined you will find statistics showing number of patients, cost, etc. It will be noted that it costs almost as much for the indigents outside of the county farm as it does to run the almshouse and hospital and that the former is costing us more in proportion every year. There are four men, now in the county farm, who have cost the taxpayers $7,3409.50. One man has cost $2,658.36 and another $2,502.50.

Five men have cost a total of $4,690.80. Five more have taken $3,909.00, Th county has spent just $13,760.10 on a dozen men during the time they have been at the farm and if they live until July they will have cost about $15,000.00. It will be seen that it takes money to run an almshouse even if the inmates "are starved to make a record for the management."

Realty Sales This Week

J. L. Johnson, the real estate agent, sold the Austin Muir ranch near Willits to A. Namee, of San Francisco, on Monday last. The ranch consists of 40 acres of valley land.

English & Cleveland report the sale of the Frank Wilson property in this city to O. W. Finley, also Ben Mosier's ranch in Redwood valley to Dr. T. F. Hudson.

Notice

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Cubans on Their Mettle.

The Cuban people never stood in greater need of the good will and forbearance of the citizens of this republic than at the present crisis in their national fortunes. The first real experiment in Cuban independence begins now. Between those Cubans who have cultivated American influence since 1898 and those Cubans who have assumed this influence to be irresistible and antagonism useless there has been little freedom for the play of autonomy in political thought. If things went wrong America would intervene; if all was well America would reap the most benefit. Such was the philosophy of some and the fear of perhaps the majority among those natives who interested themselves in public affairs. America was putting the whole Cuba libre program through. Criticism was either ungrateful or useless.

The late President Palma's long exile from Cuba made him essentially a foreigner, just as his residence in the United States made him an American in thought. Looked at dispassionately by a thinking Cuban, Palma's was an "assisted" regime, notwithstanding that the assistance was spiritual rather than militant, implied rather than expressed. Whether it shall be to sink or to make safe haven, Cuba will now "paddle her own canoe." Ten years of peace and average prosperity have put the nation in good shape for the experiment. Success in that experiment will vindicate the United States theory of what a protectorate should be.

Imported Stallion Respartus

The imported thoroughbred coach stallion "Respartus" will make the season beginning Feb. 1, 1909, at Ukiah and Willits. This handsome stallion is coal black, weighs fourteen hundred pounds, with kind disposition and other qualities that are desirable in a horse kept for breeding purposes, has taken first prize at State fairs. Parties interested should have mares booked as soon as possible, as number will be limited. Terms $25 for season. Address C. R. Thomas, Ridgewood. W. W. Van Arsdale, Prop.

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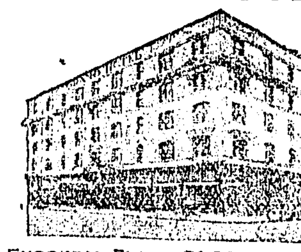
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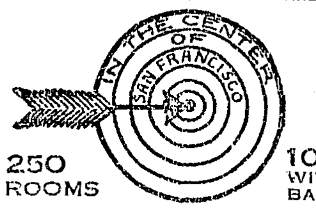

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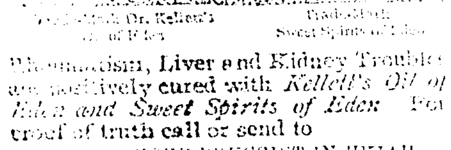
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Sensation on the Stage.

Some ill advised moralists have recently been giving free advertising in New York to "five plays that ought to be suppressed." The question is one to interest the whole country, for under the present system of controlling theatrical attractions the successful sensation of the metropolitan boards is certain to invade the interior with its prestige of a "long run and crowded houses." The question of the responsibility for the continuance on the stage of plays that ought to be suppressed is agitating many communities this winter. Managers and dramatists hang together and blame it on the public. The drift of the public's protest is that the doubtful play is seldom patronized when there is any other worth while.

In the long run the occasional theater goers support the stage when it is supported. Time hangs heavy, and they want a sensation. The play which makes them laugh and cry alternately is preferred to the kind which is radical and exciting in its appeal. The one arouses good emotions; the other disquiets the soul. "Rip Van Winkle," "Shore Acres" and "The Old Homestead" never need fear competition with players like Jefferson, Herne and Denman Thompson in the cast. Under present conditions the public rarely has a chance to express its opinion of this class of play at the box office. The manager's money is invested in a play that must be made to go, and the public has to stand for it, morals and all, or stay away from the theater.

If the fellows who have been warning Roosevelt not to go to Africa really mean it they should advise him "as a brother" that Africa is his proper habitat.

Wonder if the mikado also keeps the wires hot with telegrams to governors and elder statesmen when our anti-Jap legislators get busy.

Whether ice on the doorstep is desirable or not depends upon Old Sol's relation to the meridian line for the time being.

As a "getting right down to business" proposition an extra session, opening March 15, is not at all reactionary.

There remains for Taft a tarantula dinner, but he isn't going to Mexico merely to figure in an eating stunt.

Taft evidently believes in cutting out go-betweens when making cabinet nominations also.

A Modern Lincoln in the Making.

The Universalist Leader thinks that Lincoln would have had no chance to "come to himself" under modern educational experts. After he had got through the baby food and kindergarten course and the dentist and oculist were done with him he would be a "young gentleman" of eight. Thereafter his progress toward the goal of nonentity would be unmistakably direct. The Leader continues:

> At ten he would know more than the old folks at home; at twelve or fourteen he would take up manual training and within two years make a rolling pin and tie it with a blue ribbon; in the high school at sixteen, where in four years he would learn that Mars was the reputed son of Juno and to recite a stanza from "The Lady of the Lake;" then to college, where he would have joined the glee club and a Greek letter fraternity, smoked cigarettes and graduated, and then become a clerk in a banker's office and never, never do any one any harm! Well—perhaps—we don't know and can't tell what might have been, but we can't help feeling thankful that Lincoln's training and education were left to Nancy Hanks—and God.

But there is just a possibility that some modern cabin boy will manage to sidestep this curriculum of degeneracy and give to the twentieth century its own Lincoln.

France and England are framing codes for the regulation of doings in the sky. From the way Tom, Dick and Harry monkey with wireless currents it is plain that vested interests in the air line won't be worth a fig unless the law goes into the miracle business too.

Before very long schoolboys will be guessing Lincoln as often as they guess Washington as the answer to "Who was first in peace, first in war and first in the hearts of his countrymen?"

Jack Binns turned down American kisses and American show money because "his heart was true to Poll," back in old England. All the world loves a lover, so Jack is still a hero.

Asiatics will do well to remember that the American creed is, "One man is as good as another if he behaves himself as well."

That scheme to replace all army horses with mules is a good one to recommend to the enemy.

If this were a picayune country Taft would find nothing left to do for the successor of T. R.

Possibly the senate's advocacy of a sea level canal was a forlorn attempt to right itself.

The Wireless Under Test.

The New York Herald declares that it is convinced by the failure of the wireless system to keep up steady communication with the returning fleet when well within the radius along which radio-telegraphy promoters insist that transmission will operate normally that there is something wrong somewhere. It says that, notwithstanding the claim of transmitting stations that they are hourly receiving and sending messages across the Atlantic and up and down the home coast, the silence between shore and the approaching ships "rivals that of the proverbial clam."

The Herald has been a friend of the wireless people. Daily its columns have contained real news printed under the heading, "Wireless Dispatches." The explanation by wireless companies that rival stations and amateurs, who are experimenting on their own hook, "torture the air with aerial waves that spread over great areas and interrupt and confuse efforts entitled to serious consideration and abundant protection" gives the whole case of the wireless away. This paper cites the recent declaration of an expert in radio-telegraphy, Professor Fessenden, that claims about the "isolation of messages" by a new device are baseless. The wireless system is so far entirely in the air, and anybody can rattle and confuse the currents. When erratic human activity does not mix in, nature is almost certain to take a hand. Our own navy department recently decided, after careful investigation, that no importance can be attached to the claims of any inventor that interfering waves can be cut out. This leaves the system, which demands scientific certainty above all things, about as uncertain as a whisper in the wind.

One way to find out whether these inauguration doings are merely tawdry affairs would be to muster the whole outfit for a second performance on the day after.

If you want to know whether Uncle Sam has a long spanking reach, ask some people in Sacramento and Portland, who sampled it recently.

Exploiting "What Every Woman Knows" on the stage is another hint at woman's lack of diplomatic talent.

Teaching the Indian the beauties of art will keep him from brooding upon the mysteries of justice.

Four rules of health—open the window, kill the rats, breath deep, tell the truth.

The Jaw Power of the Goat.

The jokesmith who has been figuring on the aggregate waste of jaw power in the chewing of gum will have some statistics to base his proposition on when that herd of Angora goats has finished the novel stunt set for them in the Lassen national forest. These goats to the number of 3,000 will soon begin to eat a fire line 300 yards wide through the tough chaparral of the forest. The bushy chaparral not only chokes out seedlings that otherwise might grow into valuable timber, but is very inflammable and often carries fire into stands of merchantable trees.

The forest service announces through its bulletin that this experiment with the jaws of the goat "will be unique both as a stock raising proposition and as an engineering and tree culture problem." For the past two years the construction of fire lanes and trails has been one of the most important features in improvements carried on by the government. The ultimate end is the providing of land free from fire risk for the growth of good trees, and the jaws of the hungry goats may solve the chaparral problem, which has long vexed settlers in many infested areas. If the experiment in the Lassen forest is successful, this novel method of grazing goats will be introduced in other sections where the chaparral is a hindrance and a menace.

Martin W. Littleton, who defended Thaw in the second trial, recently declared in a public address that it was strange that Lincoln didn't make a fortune like Carnegie's or Rockefeller's. For one thing, though there were Thaw cases in Lincoln's time, it is not on record that he ever took fat counsel fees for work in that line.

It will be both wise and prudent for the authorities in Washington to recognize that delay in anti-Jap legislation on the coast is but temporary and to arrange matters with Japan accordingly.

Big and fertile Brazil is praying for Japanese immigrants, so the Jap home seeker cannot say he has "nowhere to go" but California.

The $8,000,000 annually burned up in coal for our battleships would put a good many guns and artillerymen in our coast defenses.

The man who can hold the lid down in mikado land these days must be one of those Japanese giants we hear about.

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"Oh, all right. But I can't give you more than fifteen this morning, because I broke my meerschaum and must have it mended."

"Can't you smoke your old brierwood?"

"Certainly, dear. And you can wear your old hat."

"John, let's begin to economize next month after we get things all straightened out."

"All right."—New York Herald.

Sardou's Quip.

"Victorien Sardou hated shams," said a New York theatrical manager. "If you tried to impose on him he would call you down.

"At the Ambigu during a rehearsal he said he doubted an actor's statement that he had given forty hours of study to his lines.

"'You doubt me?' said the actor hotly. 'I assure you, M. Sardou, I have never lied but twice in my life.'

"Sardou smiled dryly.

"'Then this makes thrice, eh?' said he."

He Was Slow.

He uttered a joyous cry.

"And I am really and truly the first man you ever kissed?"

"Yes, Clarence," the beautiful girl rejoined, her red lip curling slightly. "The others all took the initiative."—Kansas City Independent.

Knew the Trouble.

"You are wasting your time, old man," said Fred to George. "You are courting the wrong girl."

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Uncle Sam's Fat Hoardings.

A year ago the whole world was in the throes of a money panic. No one has been able to discover just what became of all the money at that time. It evidently didn't vanish, although it may have changed hands and even countries in the process of liquidation. Paris had the highest money rate in forty years, London quoted a high figure, and in our chief money center 100 per cent was charged. Over the whole world business seemed to come to a dead stop.

In view of the conditions which, if they had ceased to be acute a year ago, were still portentous, it is marvelous that in this country there is money forthcoming to buy every share and bond which is offered. The same is true in France and England. London's bank rate has reached the unusually low figure of 2½, and funds are equally cheap in Paris. Within the year the unprecedented sum of $800,000,000 has been invested in new securities in the United Kingdom. A large part of this British capital went out of the country. In this country during the same period of supposed conservatism American investors drew from their hoards $1,400,000,000 to buy new securities which were home shares and bonds, so that the money invested stays here to be kept at work. A pretty good "setting down" record after a crisis that was of worldwide sweep.

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Towards S. F. A. M.	Towards S. F. P. M.	Effective May 9, 1908.	From S. F. A. M.	From S. F. P. M.
Ar. 10:30	Ar. 7:35	San Francisco	Lv. 7:35	Lv. 3:35
" 9:25	" 6:28	San Rafael	Ar. 8:33	Ar. 4:30
" 8:35	" 5:44	Petaluma	" 9:15	" 5:32
" 8:01	" 5:10	Santa Rosa	" 9:45	" 6:14
" 7:27	" 4:40	Healdsburg	" 10:15	" 6:58
" 6:58	" 4:03	Cloverdale	" 10:50	" 7:44
" 6:11	" 3:21	Hopland	" 11:[illegible]	" 7:50
Lv. 5:45	Lv. 2:55	Ukiah	" 12:5[illegible]	" 8:30
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UKIAH, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1909.

A plan is being promoted to run irrigation ditches through the rich bottom lands on the east side of the river in this valley. Let us hope that these plans will be carried out, as success in the venture is bound to follow. Our farmers in the past, have been content to till the soil and depend on the rainfall, and have never failed to raise good crops, and they have been satisfied. Now a plentiful supply of water is available and can be secured at a nominal cost during the dry summer months. It has been demonstrated that this same land can be made to produce an immense yield with irrigation. Alfalfa, small fruits, garden truck, etc. with water, will increase the revenue of the farmers many fold. Many acres that have been lying idle can now be made to bring in handsome returns. It is to be hoped that the new irrigation scheme will be carried out.

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The State Board of Health has received a birth certificate from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Devilbliss of Cottoneva, in this county. The happy mother gives her occupation as that of a "farmer's wife raising children." Is not this a mission in life to be proud of? It savors of the good, old fashioned mother, who reared the children that has made this country what it is today. Could there be a higher calling? The cult of the new woman has no standing in the household of such a wife and mother. Its not often in these strenuous times that we find a woman who takes pride in being a farmer's wife and one who makes her mission known to the world. Such a wife and mother has the respect of all mankind, irrespective of age or position. All honor is due to the "farmer's wife raising children."

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The Point Arena Record has entered upon the 22nd year of its usefulness. Brother Hanen is to be congratulated, for the Record is a bright newsy paper, whose aim is for the upbuilding of the coast section of the county. May many more prosperous birthdays be granted to our contemporary.

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Another legal holiday has been added to the list. Governor Gillett signed on Saturday a bill making March 7th a legal holiday each year. The day, which is also the anniversary of Luther Burbank's birth, will be known as arbor day. It will be the occasion for the planting of trees and flowers each year by pupils in the schools.

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The Ways and Means committee of the Assembly met Monday evening and reported favorably upon Sanford's Coyote bill which passed the Senate last week. The bill is now on the third reading file and will be ready for final passage in a few days. Assemblyman Preston is looking after the bill in the Assembly and feels confident of passing the measure.

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Ex-President Roosevelt rode over ninety miles in a day, and Speaker Cannon rides over something like four hundred congressmen in the same length of time. But the speaker is a rather smooth rider.

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The Republican explanation of the treasury deficit is that the out go is larger than the income. Some years ago the same Republicans explained it on the ground of "Democratic extravagance and incompetency."

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The Smithsonian Institute is sure of adding largely to its collection of animals tales, even if it does not add to its collection of skins.

NEWSY GOSSIP OF THE LOBBY

Democratic Politics as Viewed at the State Capital By the Union

The Democrats are naturally pleased at the evident disrespect with which the two factions of the Republicans view each other, and there is not likely to be any change in the Democratic situation as narrated last week. Sanford's strength as a candidate for Governor has been analyzed carefully and the figures are corroborative of his force. The counties outside of the cities will certainly be for him, while San Francisco will probably be split into factions. There is talk of Senator E. O. Miller of Visalia is the Democratic candidate for senator. He is a man of fortune, a native of the state, and stands high at the bar. His Federal court practice is large. Those who have noticed his distinguished courtesy toward an opponent on the floor of the senate and in the committees may know that he is a member of the bar of Tulare county, where the standard of practice is probably higher than anywhere else in this country, and where, so great is the consideration for Senator Miller, that his opponent in a case has been known to accept the senator's statement as to what an absent witness would testify and allow it to go into the record unquestioned.—Sacramento Union.

DEMOCRATS JUBILANT

But the Democrats feel completely assured that they have the state as good as won two years hence. They have been hard at work, and point to decided gains all over California as evidence of the fact that many, who have been backsliders from the Jeffersonian creed, have again adopted it, and are ready to shout for the Bourbon standard in the coming struggle.

It is a fact that the party will be back of the new paper to be started in San Francisco. It is to be a modest journal, but is to start with a large [illegible] and paid up. That [illegible] the second class mail privilege to begin with. Under the law, three sample copies of a newspaper may be mailed to one man within a year, and a newspaper may send out of any one issue half as many sample copies as it has paid subscriptions, all at the second-class mail rate. This with a circulation of 40,000 copies to start with, will enable the paper to reach the entire Democracy of the state by degrees, and gather them in. The details are in the hands of a, expert newspaper man, one of the best in California, young and activen with a reputation as a crackerjack in the business.

SANFORD IN THE LEAD

Senator J. B. Sanford of Mendocino county, who is known all over the state, has the inside track for the nomination for Governor, and will have few opponents. The candidate for United States Senator has not been even thought of, although Dockweiler of Los Angeles, has been mentioned. Senator Caminetti would have been the first name thought about with respect to either office, but he is going to be a Cincinnatus to the extent of with drawing from the turmoil of political life, and while he wont' become a farmer, he will be satisfied to occupy a seat on the superior bench, after this session.—Sacramento Union.

Private Mark On Deer

The Albion correspondent to the Mendocino Beacon has the following to say in regard to a deer story: An unusual incident happened out in this vicinity recently. One day while Mr. Robinson was out on the river he was riding along when his sudden appearance frightened out a deer. The animal ran a little ways off and became tangled in some logs. So having the opportunity to play a little trick, he caught the deer and cut the ear mark which he uses on his stock, on the deer's ears and turned the deer loose. Hunters will have to keep an eye on the deer around here so as to not kill Frank's ear marked deer.

The biggest surprise of all will be the prices on such high class goods at the Ukiah Cloak and Suit House. Every woman should attend the opening.

TO FIGHT ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The Ukiah Fight Fans are Promised a Hard Contest

The boxing contest between Grover Binkley, of this city, and Bill Christy, of Lakeport, which will take place on March 17th, at York & Cleland's hall, under the auspicies of the Ukiah Athletic Club, Inc., gives promise of being one of the hardest fought battles ever pulled off in this county.

Reports rfom the training quarters of the two boys are to the effect that neither of them are overlooking any apportunity to be in the best of condition. Christy is not known to the local sports, but glowing reports as to his ruggedness, ability to stand punishment and natural cleverness, have reached here and have been an incentive to urge Binkley to get himself fit for the battle of his life. The lads will weigh 142 pounds and are billed to go twenty rounds. If the Lakeport scrapper lives up to his reputation a hard, rushing fight will be the result and the end will come before half the route is covered. Binkley delights in mixing and forcing the issue, and when he carries the fight to his opponent some torid scenes will follow.

Christy has a large following in his home town, and many of them will be present to root for their favorite. The club has arranged two good preliminaries as curtain raisers for the main event

HOP PICKING MACHINES FAIL

Growers of Sacramento Valley Abandon Device

A press dispatch to the Chronicle on March 7th, says: Hop picking by machinery is a failure. Last season's experience by the Horst Brothers and the experiments made in the attempt to overcome the defects in the machine cost the firm $10,000, which is a dead loss, and the machines have been abandoned. All the hops grown in the Sacramento valley will be picked by hand henceforth, as no one else is likely to take up the machine experiments where the Horsts left off.

The machines wasted as many hops as they picked, and were not as economical in operating as was expected. Had the expectations been realized, hop growing would have again become permanently profitable and regained its former importance as one of California's leading industries, but further reductions of the acreage are now expected. Some hop ranches in this district are being planted to sugar beets, others to alfalfa and garden truck.

[illegible] INSANE

[illegible] Mendocino Hospital [illegible] Deported

[illegible] Roller, [illegible] of the Mendocino State Hospital, returned last week from a trip to New York city. Last month Mr. Roller left the hospital with six insane aliens who had been ordered deported to their native country. A San Francisco [illegible] was joined by officials from Stockton and Napa hospitals, who had [illegible] patients in their charge.

A car had been secured and especially fitted for the proper care of the insane on their long journey. The trip to the Atlantic sea coast was made without any undue mishap and the patients delivered safely to the immigration authorities in New York. At the latter port they were turned over to representatives of their respective counties to be deported.

Mr. Roller visited several cities of interest on his return journey, but the snow and ice in the east hastened his return to the sunshine of California.

REPAIRING SHERWOOD BRANCH

Clearing the Tracks of Landslides and Washouts

The Northwestern Pacific railway company is at present working a large crew of men and a steam shovel on the Sherwood branch of the road above En Cima. The road was blockaded in many places by large slides. It is thought that the track can be cleared this week so that the logging train can be run over it.

The citizens of Willits are anxiously awaiting the resumption of travel as the town has been without electric lights for the past month. The Northwestern Mill furnishes the electric current for the city, but the mill was forced to shut down on account of the supply of logs running short. It is expected, however, that the trains and the mill will be running regularly by Monday next.

Lumber Shipment for February

The total shipment of lumber from the coast ports of Mendocino county for the month of February was 2,349,000 feet, and 12,000 railroad ties. This amount is below the average, and the decrease in the output was caused by the heavy storms of the past month, many vessels being unable to make landings.

OREGON HOPS ARE RUNNING SHORT

Small Stock Left For the Trade to Work On. Prospects Are Good

Salem, Ore., March 8.—The supply of 1908 Oregon hops is running low. The list of unsold lots was checked up and showed but 5955 bales left in growers' hands. As probably half of this quality cannot be touched anywhere near the present price, but will be carried into the new crop, it leaves but a very small stock for the trade to work upon. The supply held by dealers is unknown, but there is little doubt that it is much smaller than has been thought, says the Oregonian.

That all the available hops will be taken up long before the season and is regarded as a certainty, in view of the interest now being shown by eastern brewers. Shipments to date from the coast have been heavy, but exports from New York have been large. The indifference of the brewers early in the season, principally because of their heavy holdings of 1907 hops, permitted much of the present crop to pass on out of the country and now some of them, or their supply agents, are likely to find themselves short of hops at a time when they need them most. Therein lies one of the points of strength in the market.

Operations against the future are being conducted actively by most of the dealers of the State, but the volume of contracting is restricted to a considerable degree, as most of the growers who were disposed to sell ahead have already done so. Of those who have not, some are waiting for more favorable bids and others are in sections where desirable quality is uncertain.

McNeff Bros. Saturday closed contracts for 86,000 pounds around Dallas at 10 cents for one year. The spot market was quiet locally. A Salem report was that Carmichael had purchased two lots at Gervais at 8 cents, 622 bales from N. W. Nelson and another lot of 37 bales.

Saturday a hop contract, including 100,000 pounds, the crop of the Geo. L. Rose's 150 acres near Independence, was signed and filed.

The price stipulated is 10 cents and the hops will be sold to Isaac Pincus & Son of Tacoma, Wash. This is the largest hop contract so far drawn up in this section and the Rose ranch is famous for its quality. The ranch is two and one-half miles east of Independence.

A BOUNTY ON COYOTE SCALPS

The New Law That is of Interest to the Stockmen of Mendocino County

Following is the complete text of the new law in regard to a state bounty of $2.50 for coyote scalps, as introduced in the senate by Senator J. B. Sanford. The bill successfully passed the senate on Wednesday of last week by a vote of 30 to 1.

The people of the State of California, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Any person who shall kill and destroy any coyote or coyotes, in any county of this state, after the passage of this act, shall be paid a bounty of two dollars and fifty cents, out of the general fund in the state treasury, for each coyote so destroyed and for which the county in which said coyote was killed has paid a bounty of two dollars and fifty cents.

Sec. 2. Any person who may kill and destroy a coyote as provided in the (previous) section, may go before any person authorized to administer oaths, and present the scalp, containing the ears and nose of the coyote destroyed, to such officer and make and subscribe to an affidavit showing the time and place that such animal was killed, which scalp and affidavit may be deposited with the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county in which such coyote was killed.

Sec. 3. The board of supervisors of each county of the state shall, quarterly determine the number of scalps deposited with the clerk of such board during the preceding quarter, and by whom, and shall give to each person who have deposited scalps a certificate certified by its clerk, showing the number of scalps deposited by such person and the sum due him at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents for each scalp and that the county has paid a like sum mentioned in the certificate to such person for the scalps mentioned therein; and no claim for such bounty shall be valid as against the state unless said scalp shall have been presented to the county clerk of such county within twenty days after such coyote was killed.

Sec. 4. When the certificate named in the last section is directed to be drawn, the board of supervisors shall, at the same time, cause the scalps to be destroyed by fire.

Sec. 5. No bounty shall be paid for any scalp unless presented within twenty days after the coyote is killed and that no bounty whatever shall be paid by the State of California until the county shall have first paid a like sum as bounty for each coyote killed and for which certificate is made and issued as provided in section three of this act.

Sec. 6. All claims against the state for bounty under the provisons of this act shall be paid respectively to the counties issuing the certificates mentioned in this act, and when paid the couuny shall pay each claimant the amount due for such bounty.

OCTOGENARIAN IS WEDDED

Aged Resident of Potter Valley Takes a Bride

Tuesday morning Cupid White of the marriage bureau in the county clerk's office received two aged visitors who soon stated their wants, by declaring their intention of getting married, and desired the necessary permit.

James T. Berryhill and Sarah Ann Ingram, both of Potter valley, were the loving couple who made the application. Clerk White is never so happy as when she fills out a marriage license and the necessary instrument was soon in the groom-to-be hands. The groom's age was recorded as being 85 years, while the bride surprised all present with the statement that she had seen 74 years pass by. In this case it was not necessary for Clerk White to require parental permission before she issued the license.

Judge J. Q. White was found in his chambers and he soon pronounced the words that bind. Only the necessary witnesses and a few friends were present to offer congratulations to the happy groom and blushing bride. The honeymoon will be spent at the home of Mr. Berryhill in Potter valley.

Roy Pullen is now employed at the Ocsille barber shop.

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